(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of states benefited by this organisation;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up outlets of 'Agros' in those States who are yet to derive the benefits of this organisaton; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) 1146 Farmers' Agro Service Centres were set up between 1983 to 1991 in the States/Union Territories under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Establishment of Farmers Agro Service Centres". The scheme, which was transferred to the States in April, 1992, envisaged/setting up of Farmers Agro Service Centres with the aim, among others, of distribution of seeds, fertilizers and other inputs to the farmers. No assessment of the impact of the scheme has been made by the Central Government.

(c) and (d) Since the scheme has been transferred to the State for implementation, outlets, if any, would be set up by the States/Union Territories themselves. For those States, where Agro Service Centres are not existing, States/UTs may have to open such centres under their own Plan Schemes.

Pending Funds

5791. SHRI SURESH PRABHU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government owes a sum of Rs. 568 crores on different counts to the Delhi Government;

(b) whether the sum is pending as outstanding dues for some years now;

(c) whether the Delhi Government has been pressing hard for its clearance in view of its resource crunch; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi as been demanding a share in Central Taxes, clearance of some liabilities of Delhi Transport Corporation; etc. The matter is under active consideration of the Government.

[Translation]

20-Point Programme

5792. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV :
SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar had sought additional financial assistance from the Union Government for implementation of 20-Point Programme during 1996 and 1997; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) The Government of Bihar has not sought additional financial assistance from Planning Commission for implementation of 20-point programme during 1996 and 1997.

[English]

Voluntary Organisations

5793. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of voluntary organisations in West Bengal which have received grant to financial assistance for Welfare activities during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount received by each organisation during each of the last three years;

(c) whether these organisations submitted their accounts and reports regularly to the Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) A Statement is attached.

(c) Further releases are made only on receipt of audited accounts, utilisation certificates and inspection Reports from the State Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the NGO	Amount Released During 1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5
	Scheduled Castes Development			
1.	Chandranath Basu Seva Sangh, 1, BT. Road, Mukti Cinema Bungalow, Calcutta.	6.79	6.79	6.62